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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM

DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY 16:

Q. HAS THE UNITED STATES BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE EGYPTIAN  
GOVERNMENT TODAY OVER INTERPRETATION OF FAHMI'S LETTER TO  
THE SECRETARY GENERAL?

A. NOT THAT I KNOW OF.

Q. WHEN WAS THE UNITED STATES INFORMED ABOUT THAT LETTER?

A. ON BACKGROUND, MY UNDERSTANDING OF OUR INFORMATION, IT  
IS WHEN WE READ ABOUT IT. THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. I  
DON'T BELIEVE WE HAD AN ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Q. YOU SAY "NO ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT." BUT ANY ANNOUNCE-  
MENT?

A. ON BACKGROUND, I DO NOT BELIEVE WE KNEW ABOUT THAT  
ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL IT WAS MADE PUBLIC BY MR. FAHMI.

Q. WHAT ABOUT THE DECISION? WHEN YOU SAY ABOUT "THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT" -- THE SECRETARY DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE  
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EGYPTIAN DECISION TO SEND THE LETTER, OR ANY OTHER --

A. THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING.

Q. WHEN IS EILTS ARRIVING?

A. AHBASSADOR EILTS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON FROM CAIRO  
LAST NIGHT.

Q. SO HE DID NOT KNOW ABOUT IT?

A. WELL, I HAVEN'T SEEN AMBASSADOR EILTS. BUT I ASSUME  
HE WAS EN ROUTE WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE.

Q. HOW LONG WILL HE REMAIN HERE?

A. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG HE WILL REMAIN.

THE SECRETARY HOPES TO SEE HIM LATER TODAY, AFTER HE RETURNS FROM MILWAUKEE.

Q. DOES THE SECRETARY PLAN TO SPEAK TO DR. WALDHEIM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING THE SECURITY COUNCIL?

A. OBVIOUSLY, AS I THINK THE SECRETARY HAS INDICATED, WE WILL BE IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL, HIMSELF, I BELIEVE, IS QUOTED IN THE PRESS TODAY AS SAYING THAT CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEGUN WITH MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

Q. WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT THE REASON FOR EILTS COMING BACK?

A. CONTINUING OUR EXCHANGES.

Q. YES, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN CONTINUED THROUGH CHANNELS THAT KEPT HIM IN CAIRO FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR HIM COMING BACK? TO GET SOMETHING SPECIAL FROM THE ISRAELIS?

A. I DO NOT THINK IT IS ANYTHING SPECIAL. THERE IS UNCLASSIFIED

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ALWAYS AN ADVANTAGE TO HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT.

Q. DID HE BRING ANYTHING FROM CAIRO?

A. I DO NOT KNOW.

Q. WHEN WAS HE LAST HERE?

A. BEFORE THE EUROPEAN TRIP.

Q. DOES THE SECRETARY HAVE ANY PLANS TO SEE AMBASSADOR DINITZ EITHER THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW?

A. I DO NOT KNOW THAT AMBASSADOR DINITZ HAS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON. HE IS EXPECTED SOMETIME TODAY AND THE SECRETARY CERTAINLY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING AMBASSADOR DINITZ SOON AFTER HIS RETURN.

BUT PROBABLY NOT UNTIL TOMORROW.

Q. ISN'T IT TOMORROW MORNING?

A. I HAVE NO CONFIRMATION ON THE TIME. KISSINGER

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